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NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE

SELECTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement electronically delivered on April 3, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.